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Prof. W. Keith Hall University of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

Dear Professor Hall,

I received your letter of July 6, 1973. Immediately after this I received a call from the American Embassy in Moscow stating that you agree with the proposed date. In addition, you expressed the desire to visit Novosibirsk from August 22 through August 26. I got in touch with Prof. G. K. Boreskov. He informed me that he will be glad to receive you in Novosibirsk for the said period. We have thus fixed the final date of your trip to the USSR: August 22-26 - Novosibirsk, visit the Catalysis Institute; August 27-August 31 (possibly up to September 1) - Moscow, discussion of joint work programs, visit the catalytic

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laboratories of the Institutes of Chemical Physics and Organic Chemistry (possibly also Moscow University), lectures by American scientists, signing of final document.

I propose the following format for conducting our meeting in Moscow. Each participant of the meeting (7-8 persons from the USSR and 5 persons from the USA) on the first two days (Aug. 27-28) will give a 20-30 minute report on the direction of his work in which he intends to conduct joint work with the other side. Each participant will have the opportunity for asking questions and discussion. The next two days (Aug. 29-30) - visits to Moscow laboratories, lectures and preparation of working document; the last day (Aug. 31, possibly Sept. 1) - discussion of final document and its signing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Prof. O. V. Krylov